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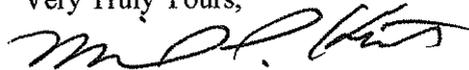
**Re: Case No. 2008-00115**

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Please find enclosed the original and twelve (12) copies of the PETITION TO INTERVENE OF KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS, INC. in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter, all parties listed on the Certificate of Service have been served.

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Very Truly Yours,



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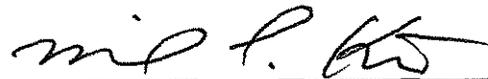
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by mailing a true and correct copy, by first-class postage prepaid mail, to all parties on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.

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In The Matter Of: Application Of East Kentucky Power : Case No. 2008-00115  
Cooperative, Inc. For Approval Of An Amendment To Its :  
Environmental Compliance Plan And Environmental :  
Surcharge :

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PETITION TO INTERVENE OF  
KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS

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Pursuant to K.R.S. §278.310 and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 3(8), Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. (KIUC) requests that it be granted full intervener status in the above-captioned proceeding and states in support thereof as follows:

1. KIUC is an association of the largest electric and gas public utility customers in Kentucky. The purpose of KIUC is to represent the industrial viewpoint on energy and utility issues before this Commission and before all other appropriate governmental bodies. The members of KIUC who will participate herein are Gallatin Steel and Air Liquide. Gallatin Steel and Air Liquide are large end use customers located in the Owen Electric Cooperative ("Owen") service territory. Owen is in turn provided with generation and transmission service by East Kentucky Power Cooperative ("EKPC").
2. The matters being decided by the Commission in this case may have a significant impact on the rates paid by KIUC for electricity. Electricity represents a significant cost of doing business for KIUC. The attorneys for KIUC authorized to represent them in this proceeding and to take service of all documents are:

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3. The position of KIUC cannot be adequately represented by any existing party. KIUC intends to play a constructive role in the Commission's decision-making process herein and KIUC's participation will not unduly prejudice any party.

**WHEREFORE**, KIUC requests that it be granted full intervener status in the above captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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